

## CITIZEN BY BOMBARDIER

## AN ARTIFICIAL EARTHQUAKE

On the Pacific Coast—One Hundred Thousand  
Pounds of Powder Explodes, Mak-  
ing the Earth Tremble and Com-  
pletely Wrecking the Cliff House,

received a telephone message from Pointe-à-la-Paix station that the schooner had been driven on the rocks near Golden Gate and probably would require a total loss. An hour later a message was received that an immense quantity of what was described as a

The Parallel started Friday last with a large number of general marchers for Astoria, Oregon, and the marchers were hurled by the police officers to the scene and the following particulars obtained:

region. She proceeded north until compelled by strong head winds to return. She reached the entrance to the Golden Gate yesterday evening. The wind had died out, and being caught by a tide the vessel was swept ashore, inside the famous red rocks opposite the Cliff house. The life saving people near by were notified and hastened to the scene. The captain

and all hands had taken to the boats, at when it was found impossible to make landing in the heavy surf then running. They stood away for an entrance to the harbor. After being abandoned the vessel drifted south, where she pounded against the rocks, and at midnight was breaking up. It was known that she had a large quantity of powder aboard, but no danger was

They had hardly reached the station building when a fearful explosion occurred.

reared, scattering destruction on all sides. Nearly 100,000 pounds of powder had exploded. To those living in the neighborhood the effect was frightful. The signal station was demolished. The life saving station was also wrecked, and the west side of the Cliff House was blown out and every window pane broken. Adolph

the observatory on the heights above was shattered, and all the windows in his house broken. Three members of the saving crew were hurled in the air by the concussion and severely injured in being again dashed to the earth. The remaining members of the crew, who had returned to the station, rushed to the rescue of the injured, as it was feared their lives would be lost.

ose proximity to the explosion must  
have resulted to their injury. One of  
them, Horace Smith, who had his limbs  
disjointed as to make his suffering in-  
ense. For a time his life was despaired  
of. The two others, Charles Rodgers and  
John Wilson, escaped with less serious in-  
juries.

FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION.

Captain Hayslop in command of the life saving station thus describes the explosion: At one o'clock the sleepers were woken from their beds by the explosion, which made them think that the earthquake had upheaved the cliff. A great mass dashed up and vaulted over the life house building. The whole

more and cliff literally trembled as no earthquake has shaken the earth. The people were thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion. The furniture and bedsteads were tossed about the room." The famous Cliff House is completely ruined.

**NEARLY A DISASTER**  
 a New England Railroad—Wrecked by a  
 Broken Rail.  
**WESTMINSTER DEPOT, MASS., Jan. 10.**—  
 The Western express train on the Fitch  
 burg railroad due in Boston at 3 o'clock,  
 as wrecked this afternoon about 4 o'clock  
 by Westminster by a broken rail at the

The train consisted of three sleepers, one passenger coach, the smoking car and baggage car. The engine, baggage car and one sleeping car went over the rail safely. The sleeper "Ladoga" was overturned. The sleeper "Aymerath" was

In the "Ladoga" the only passengers were Joe, Joe Wilson, and child of Asenka.

In the passenger coaches were some 30 passengers. They were chapered up by

Rather Late in Life.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 15.—The Rev. Dr. Lewis, a Catholic priest of this city, has just matriculated at the Ann Arbor University in the Junior Law Class. He is 55 years old, and his clerical position and advanced age have caused considerable comment in church circles. Father Lewis is a native of New York State, and was for

ears the pastor of the largest Lutheran church in Rochester, N. Y. He joined the Catholic church and became a priest more than thirty years ago. He was admitted to the Diocese of Ohio, and for years has been very popular. A few years ago his health failed, since which time he has lived in this city. The new student in the law department is one of the most

Before he entered the priesthood he traveled in Europe and Asia, and is a very fluent linguist. He has a great reputation as a naturalist, botanist and biologist. He says that he will graduate from the Ann Arbor University, and that he will distinguish himself as a lawyer. He is the oldest student at the university and his teachers

**Yorktown Anniversary.**  
PARIS, Jan. 15.—A banquet was given here this evening to celebrate the anniversary of the capture of Yorktown.

General Boulanger was present, and the toast was "President Cleveland and Minister McLane." He also proposed the toast "The Union of the Two Peoples," a union which, he said, had been cemented by the status of Liberty. Mc McLane, in responding, said: "I am here as Minister and as a comrade of the descendants of the valiant soldiers of Yorktown." After

Mr. McLaure proposed "The French Army." In offering the toast he said that the army had remained worthy of the affection of France and America, and had just received a striking proof of its efficiency and strength.